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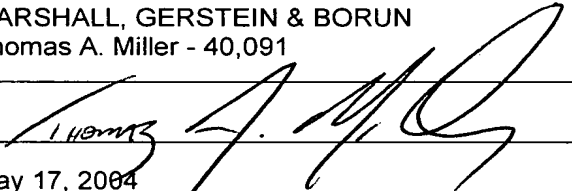
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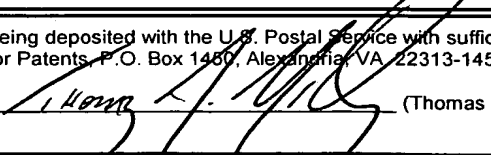
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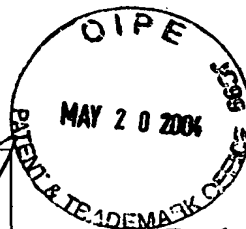
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004, Applicants submit the following response.

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